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### BRATTLEBORO:

The Vermont Phanix.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897.

Senator Proctor has Introduced a bill in the Senate making oleomargarine manufactured outside a state and transported into it subject to the laws of the state to which it is taken, just as the home prodnet may be.

engaged in a "glove contest." In the first round the neck of one of them was broken by a blow and he died instantly

President McKinley sent to Congress on Wednesday a special message urging that suitable provision be made at an early day for the adequate representation of the United States at the Paris exhibition of 1900. Secretary Sherman thinks there should be an appropriation of at least 350,000 for this purpose,

in a verdict awarding her damages in the honest, and were willing, "just for this sum of 6.5.4 cents. This appears like the once" doubtless, to smother their scruples, jury's way of saying that while Miss Dick- and gamble, and try to make something nson may not have been insane, she was out of nothing, no matter who sufferedto near it that her friends were justified in and they met their reward. sending her to an asylum.

Wm. J. Bryan was pretty badly bruised by his fall with an overloaded plazza at St. Augustine last week, but he has kept on with his tour of speech making. On Monseat on the platform.

President McKinley returned Monday afternoon from his outing on the Dolphin and appeared to have been much benefited by the rest. A crowd of office seekers besieged the White House Monday morning under the impression that the President had returned the night before. Warned by his experience thus far he has taken measures to shake off the grip of the office. seekers in part, and has given notice that hereafter he will see no visitors after I o'clock 15, M., but after that hour will devote himself to the public business.

The leadership of young Mr. Bailey of Texas of his party in the House of Representatives came to an end in a Democratic caucus held last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bailey introduced a resolution which virtually endorsed the policy of Mr. Dingley in favor of the De Armond resolution, which was intended to render and does render nugatory the original Bailey resolution. Mr. Bailey then addressed the chairman of the caucus and announced that under the existing circumstances he could not be regarded as the leader of the Democratic party upon the floor of the House. At least one-half of the members of the caucus shouted that the renouncement of his leadership would prove beneficial to the Democratic party.

The business of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawali, who came to this country last December and settled down in Washington before the inauguration, has been divulged, it is now said, in a statement which she has been allowed to submit to President McKinley. It is not her purpose, she writes, to seek the reestablishment of a monarchical government or to demand her own restoration to the throne. What she wants is to have the United States declare the Dole government irregular, and then to have the whole matter of the government reopened by our intervention. Then she would be ready to stand for president at a new election, and is certain the office would be given to her by the people. This would return her to power without reëstablishing the monarchy. The Springfield Republican states the case felicitously when it says: "It is, of course, a fanciful program, utterly impossible of realization, or even serious consideration. Nobody can now turn back to the ex-queen's grievance and restore any measure of the past to her. Time and tide wait not for kings or dusky queens. It is the irreparable that has come to this woman."



The truth of P. T. Barnum's cynical ob servation that "there is a new crop of fools every year" finds illustration over and over as the years go on, but it has never been more consplcuously illustrated than in the case of the Dean "investment syndicate" which collapsed in New York the other day. This magnificent swindle was started about 14 months ago by a man and that no success has been achieved that is a women, the latter giving the name to the firm. In that short time a clientage was worked up which must have been enormous, as about 26,000 victims showed up The Nevada prize fight continues to bear at the finish. What the operations are far-reaching as is said they must be, it is legitimate fruit. At or near Little Rock, Ark., Monday, two young fellows were the victims is shown by the fact that they will be too late. Some of the government newspapers published at Havans intimate that interthe police found \$20,000 in a single day's investments. They believed all that the 'company's' circulars said about its "infallible" methods of doing business; they had read how the large stock operators sometimes cornered the market with vast | Mansfield. profit to themselves, and they believed what the "company" told them about its handling their funds in the same way. It The jury before whom Anna Dickinson's human greed. Many of these victims nit for false imprisonment in an insane doubtless count themselves "good" people, sylum was tried at Scranton, Pa., brought but on this occasion they forgot to be

#### In Aid of International Bimetalism.

President McKinley has announced the appointment of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colora to, Charles J. Paine of Boston and ex-Vice President Stevenson as day evening he addressed the law class of commissioners to an international mone-Columbia university, Washington, D. C., lary conference. These appointments are held a political office. on good government and the equality of made under the act of Congress approved the people before the law. Mr. Bryan was | March S. "for the promotion of an interintroduced by Justice Harlan of the su- national agreement for bimetalism," and preme court and Justice Brewer occupied by its provisions they do not require confirmation by the Senate.

to do something to advance the cause of international bimetalism. Senator Wolcott is a silver Republican, and it will be remembered that he went last summer on a self-imposed "mission" to Europe in behalf of the bimetalist idea. Ex-Vice President Stevenson, the Democratic member of the commission, though generally known as an advocate of bimetalism, was a staunch supporter of Bryan and the Chicago platform. He and Senator Wolcott, however, are said to be in accord on the financial question. General Charles J. Paine, who may be termed the minority member, is a Republican, and was a Mc-Kinley man. He is one of the most prominent business men of Massachusetts, and is said to be a deep student of the finanand Speaker Reed, which is to adjourn for | cial question. He was an intimate friend three days at a time while the Senate is and associate of President Walker of the considering the tariff bill, and not to pro- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ceed with any general legislation at the who was a leading advocate of the princispecial session. A counter resolution of ple of international bimetalism. To the opposed by Mr. Bailey. His statement as the active man in the syndicate of program was not carried out. that he could not oppose the Dingley pro- vachtsmen who built the Puritan, the Maygram raised a storm, many members being | flower and the Volunteer to defend the summer, and assisted him in his work.

### Death of ex-Senator Voorhees.

Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, died at his home in Washington last Saturday morning. Mr. Voorhees had been in poor health for several years, and for at least two years past had taken little part in the constant sufferer from rheumatism of the heart, and his death was caused by an attack of angina pectoris. Mr. Von at tack of angina pectoris. Mr. Voorhees was born in Butler county, Ohio, just north of Cincinnati, on September 26, 1827, but in early infancy was carried by his parents to the rich, sycamore-lined valley of the Wabash, where he grew up, and where, as he came to the maturity of manhood, he gained the affectionate sobriquet of "the tall sycamore of the Wabash."

He entered Congress at the outbreak of the Civil war and served until its close. Then, after an interval of a few years, he went back and served from 1869 to 1873. On the death of Oliver P. Morton, the great war governor of Indiana, Mr. Voorhees was promoted to the Senate, where he served continuously until March 4, 1897,

most without a break over 38 years intervening, and the end of that career and his death came almost simultaneously.

Senator Morrill 87 Years Old.

Senator Morrill was 87 years old Wednesday, and as usual upon the return of his birthday anniversary, Senator and Mrs. Morrill gave a reception to their friends at their Washington home. As usual, also, the house was like a flower garden in its profusion of beautiful floral gifts sent from all parts of the country. The Senator's mall was loaded with greetings from his friends. The reception was from 9 till 12, The Senator and Mrs. Morrill were assisted in receiving by James Morrill, Miss Swann and Mrs. E. V. Smalley and daughter. Soon after 9:30 there was a little flutter of pleased surprise when President McKinley entered quietly and smilingly tendered birthday good wishes. Mrs. Morrill shared in the congratulations because of her unusual good health. President McKinley was accompanied by Secretary Porter. Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Porter. Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, the cabinet members and their wives, the embassadors and ministers of foreign countries and their wives, many senators and representatives, and friends from Ver-

and representatives, and means from vermont were among the guests.

In his opening prayer Wednesday morning the chapiain of the Senate referred in
eulogy to the "patriarch of the Senate, hale
in body, alert and vigorous in intellect,
fresh and kindly in generous sympathies,
crowned with the fruits of an illustrious
excess of more than two score years in the career of more than two-score years in the service of the nation, with the love and honor of his Green Mountain state, of the Senate, and of the country at large."

### IN GENERAL.

The Situation in Cuba.

The Times publishes a letter from a Cuban correspondent summarizing the posi-tion in the island as it appears to him at what is virtually the close of the scason's He dwells upon the indecisive compaign. calculated to affect the duration of the rebellion. The Spaniards do not hold a single province effectively, and are nowhere undisputed masters except in some of the coast towns. Even if reforms are granted

vention on the part of the United States mail. All these people were tempted by the would be welcomed if couched in such promise of enormous returns from small terms that it could not be interpreted as a slight to Spain.

> A Waterbury despatch says a syndicate has been found to build an electric railroad to connect Waterbury, Stowe, and Mount

The largest tow of coal ever floated on any river passed down the Ohio recently. It contained sixty barges, with 600,000 handling their funds in the same way. It bushels of coal, or 21,600 tons. This would is the old story of the buncoer's prey upon freight 1080 cars of 20 tons each, and would require 27 trains of 40 cars each to haul it.

A Massachusetts society of the daugh-ters of 1812 has been formed in Boston. Its first work will be to endeavor to bring back to Boston the old frigate Constitution, now at Portsmouth, N. H. As the ship was built by Massachusetts men and launched from Constitution wharf, it is felt that it rightly belongs in Boston.

Carter H. Harrison, the new mayorelect of Chicago, is the son and namesake of the late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated during the closing days of the World's Fair. The popularity of his father was an immense advantage to the young man in his campaign. Mr. Harri-son is 37 years old and has never before

President McKinley paid all the expenses of his recent trip on the Dolphin incurred on account of himself and his guests. It was the especial desire of the President that he should not be accused of taking a firmation by the Senate.

The character of the appointments His wishes were carried out in every reproves the sincerity of the President's wish to do something to advance the cause of tangla pleasure journey at government expense. His wishes were carried out in every respect and full payment was accepted for to do something to advance the cause of which could be counted as additional to the usual expenses of the vessel.

A Washington despatch says it is likely that ex-President Cleveland's order of Feb. , abolishing nine of the 18 United States pension agencies will be rescinded. It was Mr. Cleveland's purpose to have it take effect Sept. 1, and in dating the order so far ahead it is claimed that he trespassed on the authority of his successor. Pension Commissioner Evans is in favor of having the order revoked. One of the agencies (Knoxville) in his state was included in the order. The other offices abolished are at Augusta, Me., Concord, N. H., Buffalo, Pitt-burg, Detroit, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Topeka, and Louisville

### THE FAST DAY SERVICES.

Mr. Hough's Address.

The union Fast day service, announced be held in Festival hall, which was ostponed from last Friday morning to Friday evening, was held in the Congre gational chapel, but on account of the fered by Mr. De Armond of Missouri was | public Gen. Paine is probably best known | small attendance, due to the rain, the full sponsive service was used, and the meeting then took the form of a prayer meetgram raised a storm, many members being flower and the Volunteer to defend the ing with "Faith in God" as the theme, apon their feet at the same time, shouting America's cup. It is a fact not generally This was the theme assigned to Rev. Mr. for recognition. A vote was taken and three-fifths of the Democrats present voted Senator Wolcott on his European trip last. spoken in the morning. Mr. Hough said

in substance:

"That was a question of large meaning asked by the Christ: 'When the Son of Man cometh shall he find faith on the earth?' To have asked 'Will he find the natural sun shining?" would not have suggested more serious thought. the sun is to the natural world, faith in ness without it. The trade of these states has been depressed because this element lost control of the public mind. To restore it is of more importance than making a treaty of arbitration or passing a tariff bill. The nation itself is the response to the faith of the men who landed on Plymouth Rock. They believed God. No na-tion in all the history of the world has had continuous progress without faith in God. Things sacred to the home and heart de-pend on its presence here. The moment we lose it we lose faith in one another, and the whole local fabric goes to pieces. "Out of the home life the Christ came bearing the message of a new faith in God, in man, his responsive power, in the fu-Rising in 1859, a young and untried Hoosier lawyer, to almost national fame by his defence of one of the participants in John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, his career in national politics has stretchard at metrical manhood, mental achievement, domestic felicity, religious liberty, just laws, the triumph of truth, and that he himself would not have lived and died in

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